

QUAY

Will Cause Plenty of Discussion in the Senate.

He Will Be Given His Seat.

The Financial Bill Will Come Up For Its Share of Discussion Along With the Pennsylvania Senatorship Case.

Washington, Jan. 1.—With the resumption of its sittings, Wednesday, the senate will practically begin the real work of the session. After the present week longer daily sessions will be the rule, and very few adjournments on Thursday to Monday are to be expected.

In the absence of Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, who will have charge of the financial bill, no definite statement can be made as to how vigorously he will press that measure at the beginning of business, but there is no doubt of its general determination to push it along as rapidly as possible after the present week. He has given notice that he will call the measure up on Thursday, and it is generally believed that he will then, or on the following day, make a statement in support of it.

It is the purpose of the supporters of the bill to make very few speeches, leaving the opposition to do the greater share of the talking, while its opponents, on the other hand, will use every endeavor to draw the friends of the bill into running debates.

There is no present purpose on the part of the opposition to detain the passage of the bill unnecessarily, and hence none on the part of its supporters to press the measure to the usual inconvenience of opposing senators. These senators who are antagonistic to the bill, as a rule, freely confess their inability to defeat it, saying that it will get practically the republican vote. If needed, and probably one or two Democratic votes, a session of unlimited duration before they cannot hope to convert a successful filibuster. Hence they will not seek to delay the measure beyond the time necessary to discuss its provisions and give the country the benefit of their analysis of its provisions. How long it may take them to do this will depend largely upon the length of the daily sessions and the freedom from interruptions by other business.

At present there is but one matter which threatens to interfere with the continuity of the proceeding upon the financial bill. That is the right of Senator Quay to a seat in the senate. Walter Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections,

has stated that a report will be made in the Quay case soon after the beginning of business. It now seems probable that there will be more debate over the Quay contest than over the financial measure.

It will be difficult to hold the discussion of foreign questions, and especially the Philippine subject, in check during the financial discussion. Many of the southern senators are anxious to bring the Philippine question to the front, and it may be safely predicted that there will be more or less reference to it from the beginning.

Outlook in the House.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The coming week to the house does not give promise of much business. The committee have not yet begun active work and there has not been any legislation of pressing importance reported. The appropriations committee has not yet considered the urgent deficiency bill, although the measure has been prepared. This bill may be brought in during the week if there should be a request from the executive departments asking its early passage. As the bill will carry nearly \$50,000,000 for the army, most of which is on account of the Philippines, it is quite likely there will be considerable discussion of the Philippine policy while the measure is before the house.

Errors in an Official Letter.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Several days since Assistant Secretary of War McKittrick addressed a letter to Representative Long of Kansas setting forth what had been done by the war department toward opening the hemp ports in the Philippine Islands. The letter contained some errors made by the compiler in tabulating the figures. At the request of the department the letter was returned and another letter was sent Mr. Long in which the errors were corrected, exceptions having been taken by hemp importers and manufacturers to the statements made in the first letter.

Italian Criminals Pardoned.

Rome, Jan. 1.—King Humbert proclaimed amnesty for all persons convicted of or charged with crimes against the public security and the freedom of labor, as well as political press offenses. This implies a pardon for those punished for participating in the riots that started Italy during the early part of the year.

Death of Mr. Fish.

Clinton, Jan. 1.—T. G. Fish, 66, president of the Fish Brothers Manufacturing company, died at his home here. He was widely known as the founder of the famous Fish Brothers wagon, beginning its manufacture at Racine, Wis., in 1882.

Drunken Man Frozen.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 1.—Alphonse Hompeke, 48, is the first victim of the cold weather in Detroit. He was found frozen to death just one square from his home. He had been drinking.

Bontelle Improving.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 1.—A letter has been received from the physicians who are treating Congressman Bontelle in Boston stating that his symptoms already show improvement and therefore there is strong hope of his recovery in the near future.

Drowned in a Bathing.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Billyard F. Johnson, a reporter on the Chronicle, was found dead in a bathtub at his lodgings. The tub was full of water, and appearances indicated that Johnson had fainted and fallen into the water.

Frozen in Georgia.

Stillman, Ga., Jan. 1.—A young man named Will Morgan, whose home is in Warren county, was found near here frozen to death.

AGENT JONES

Identifies Aaron Wolfsohn as the Man Whom He Insured.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—The Wolfsohn mystery has been practically cleared by the arrival from Chicago of Aaron Wolfsohn. He has been identified by S. A. D. Jones, the local agent of the New York Life Insurance company, as the man he insured for \$10,000, notwithstanding Jones' previous positive declaration that the man who committed suicide in a lodging house in this city several weeks ago was Wolfsohn, whose heirs were entitled to the amount of the insurance policy, which was paid over to the public administrator of this county. The identity of the suicide and the object of his representation as Wolfsohn will now be investigated.

Overdue Vessels Arrive.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Two vessels of the overdue fleet on which insurance has been offered, arrived. They were the British ships Australian and Godiva. The Australian was 163 days from Cardiff and the re-insurance on her was 15 per cent. The Godiva was 169 days from New Castle, and the re-insurance 7 per cent. The vessels were delayed by unfavorable weather.

Fourth Annual Banquet.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Arrangements have been completed for the fourth annual banquet of the William J. Bryan league of Chicago. It will be held at the Tremont house, Saturday night, and Colonel Bryan, who has attended every feast given by the organization, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker. Plates will be laid for 500 persons only.

Bumper For Officeholders.

Havana, Jan. 1.—Now that General Wood has appointed his secretaries, he hopes that office seekers will for the most part transfer their attention to those officials, giving him time to attend to necessary business. The entire press speaks favorably of the appointments, and the secretaries themselves are confident of a successful administration.

Advances in Cavite Expected.

Manila, Jan. 1.—An American advance in Cavite province, south of Manila, is expected shortly. Reliable reports from native spies show that there are upward of 2,000 organized insurgents under arms within a mile of Manila. They are strengthening their intrenchments and possess artillery. At Navotas the Filipino intrenchments have been much strengthened since General Schwan's advance. A thousand of the enemy are in that vicinity and there are 600 at San Francisco de Macabon.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices for Dec. 30.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$4.40; medium and heavy, \$4.45; good to best pigs, \$4.20 to \$4.35; sheep and lambs—Good to best lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.25; good to best beef, \$5.00 to \$5.25; good to best steer, \$5.00 to \$5.25; cattle—Good to best, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$4.90; poor, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$4.90; poor, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep and lambs—Good to best lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.25; good to best beef, \$5.00 to \$5.25; good to best steer, \$5.00 to \$5.25; cattle—Good to best, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$4.90; poor, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Good to choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$4.90; poor, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep and lambs—Good to best lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.25; good to best beef, \$5.00 to \$5.25; good to best steer, \$5.00 to \$5.25; cattle—Good to best, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$4.90; poor, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Good to choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$4.90; poor, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep and lambs—Good to best lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.25; good to best beef, \$5.00 to \$5.25; good to best steer, \$5.00 to \$5.25; cattle—Good to best, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$4.90; poor, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2, red, \$2.00; No. 3, red, \$1.95; No. 4, red, \$1.90; No. 5, red, \$1.85; No. 6, red, \$1.80; No. 7, red, \$1.75; No. 8, red, \$1.70; No. 9, red, \$1.65; No. 10, red, \$1.60; No. 11, red, \$1.55; No. 12, red, \$1.50; No. 13, red, \$1.45; No. 14, red, \$1.40; No. 15, red, \$1.35; No. 16, red, \$1.30; No. 17, red, \$1.25; No. 18, red, \$1.20; No. 19, red, \$1.15; No. 20, red, \$1.10; No. 21, red, \$1.05; No. 22, red, \$1.00; No. 23, red, \$0.95; No. 24, red, \$0.90; No. 25, red, \$0.85; No. 26, red, \$0.80; No. 27, red, \$0.75; No. 28, red, \$0.70; No. 29, red, \$0.65; No. 30, red, \$0.60; No. 31, red, \$0.55; No. 32, red, \$0.50; No. 33, red, \$0.45; No. 34, red, \$0.40; No. 35, red, \$0.35; No. 36, red, \$0.30; No. 37, red, \$0.25; No. 38, red, \$0.20; No. 39, red, \$0.15; No. 40, red, \$0.10; No. 41, red, \$0.05; No. 42, red, \$0.00; No. 43, red, \$0.00; No. 44, red, \$0.00; No. 45, red, \$0.00; No. 46, red, \$0.00; No. 47, red, \$0.00; No. 48, red, \$0.00; No. 49, red, \$0.00; 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Fai and Lens.

Scientists with the government in Washington assert that American men are buying in the middle because they eat wheat and oats in one form or another. Men with large stomachs are frequently proud of the distinction. Often they stand with their hands on their hips and their coat tails pushed back. The side elevation may be startling to the beholder or may be entertaining or may engender covetousness. It all depends upon the point of view. But stomachs are largely a matter of food and drink.

If you want flesh about the hips and abdomen out sugar and starch—wheat, oats, fresh bread, cake, pie, preserves, candy, ice cream, potatoes, heavy soups, fat meat, nuts, butter, cream, oyster patties, goose livers, beans and bananas.

If you are already too large, diet, diet, diet, and then begin all over again. Cracker your appetite; go into a steam jacket; array yourself in sackcloth and ashes. Live on lean meat, eggs, fish and raw cabbage. Drink hot water. Walk five miles before dinner. Starve in the land of plenty. Become irritable. Watch the hungry and fierce look grow into your face. Go to the scales every day. Dream of banquets. In three months your clothing will not fit you. Oh, it's great fun for the tailor and the doctor. —Cleveland Leader.

His Modest Luncheon.

"The ordering of my luncheon used to be a great nuisance," said a lawyer yesterday. "I would go into a cafe, perhaps pretty hungry, but two or three minutes' study of the huge menu would put me in an uncertain, irritable mood, and no matter what I'd order I wouldn't enjoy it on account of the thought that I might have ordered something different and better. It was like going into a public library to read. With so many books there, it is impossible to sit down and read one book contentedly, as you can at home. But now I have an arrangement that makes my luncheon a joy. I said to my waiter one day:

"What I eat here at noon costs me, on the average, \$1.25, and my average tip to you is 20 cents. Now you ought to know what a nice luncheon is better than I do, so I make you this proposal: Serve me every day a lunch of my usual number of courses, and whatever under \$1.25 it costs you can keep."

"The waiter jumped at that. He brings me every day now a better meal than I would think of ordering myself, and he makes from 20 to 30 cents by keeping down the price. It is a splendid scheme, and I wonder why I never thought of it before."—Philadelphia Record.

They Don't Know Nerves.

Those who know the Chinese best have been particularly struck with their absence of nerves. The foreigner flinches, the native sits still; balmy sleep, especially in hot weather, will resist the foreigner's sweetest wooing, while to the native lying on a heap of stones or across the bars of a wheelbarrow she comes as a matter of course; we need constant change and variety; they would find contentment and rest on the treadmill.

"It would be easy," says Mr. Smith, "to raise in China an army of 1,000,000 men—say, 10,000,000—tested by competitive examination as to their capacity to go to sleep across three wheelbarrows, with heads down, like a spider, their mouths wide open and a fly inside!"

From which it is evident, says The North China Herald, that in a crusade against noise we can hope for no assistance from our native fellow townsmen, but instead a great amount of vis inertiae, if not positive opposition.

A Chinese Dooley.

Two Irishmen stood at Gates avenue and Bedford street discussing a Chinese laundry sign.

"Kin ye say it, Pat?"

"Where?"

"There. Don't ye say it?"

"Oh, O! ye now."

"Well, they say a Chinaman's first name is his last name. Do ye blave it, Pat?"

"Yes."

"Then rade it backward."

"But rade it furrow furrow, an it spells Lee Dew."

"But rade it backward, man."

"De-ew, De-ew, De-ew, De-ew."

"Relig ye are, Pat, an Dooley is a soine old Irish name, but it's the first time in me life O! I've heard of a Chinese with an Irish name. He ought to hang, the spalpeen."—New York Press.

His Style.

"I have been considering your application for an editorial position," said the managing editor, "and I sent for you today that I might get some idea of your style."

"Just so," replied the bright young man. "Well, you will observe, I am wearing a blue suit, plain, but well cut, and a brown soft hat; quite the proper thing for this time of the year. Will I do?"

In Cuba.

In Cuba the kitchens are always on the roof or in the courtyard back of the house. Only twice a day does the Cuban housewife or servant prepare meals—at 10 o'clock, when she enters the kitchen to make ready 11 o'clock breakfast, and at 6 o'clock to cook dinner, which is served at 8.

Those Loving Girls.

Today Jennie tells me young Woodby proposed to her last night.

Viola—don't think I know him. Is he well off?

Today the company is. She refused him.—Chicago News.

Effect of Opulence.

When a man gets beyond wondering where his next meal is coming from, he falls to wondering who his ancestors were.—Detroit Journal.

"Love and a Cough Cannot be Hid."

It is this fact that makes the lover and his sweetheart happy, and sends the sufferer from a cough to his doctor. But there are hidden ills lurking in impure blood. "The liver is wrong," it is thought, "or the kidneys." Did it ever occur to you that the trouble is in your blood?

Purify this river of life with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then illness will be banished, and strong, vigorous health will result. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best known, best endorsed and most natural of all blood purifiers.

Consumption—"After the grip I had a bad cough, disquiescence and night sweats. Humor broke out and consumption was diagnosed. One bottle Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me and four bottles cured me perfectly." Mrs. M. D. Kinney, Morris, Conn.

The Blood—"A grand blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. This and Hood's Pills have greatly benefited me." Mrs. J. G. Smith, Cleburne, Tex.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry. has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras—Port Limon, Costa Rica—Boens de Toro, Columbia—Biafelds and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me."—H. F. Vorkamp.

Home-Seekers Excursions.

The Erie R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to points in west, north, west and south, at low rate for round trip. Dates of sale Nov. 21st, Dec. 5th and 19th. For points of sale, rates, trains, etc., apply to F. C. McCoy, Agt.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Follies, Ulcers, Fetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

German Canary Raising.

It is estimated that about 550,000 canaries are raised every year in Germany. The most important market is the United States, which imports over 100,000 birds annually.

If You Are Restless.

And cannot sleep at night, a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will give you natural rest and refreshing sleep. It checks a cough at once and cures a cold in one night. It heals the throat, chest and lungs, cures la grippe permanently, does not stupefy, is harmless. Children love it. Old people like it. Good druggists sell it. F. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

Hunter's Rates.

Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Upper and Lower Michigan and Wisconsin. If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H. & D. agent regarding rates and arrangements or write to D. G. Edwards, P. T. M. C. H. & D. Ry. Cincinnati, Ohio.

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An Observing Puppy.

A rectory writes from London, England, to The Spectator to record an instance of a very high order of intelligence in an animal, of a power of reasoning as distinct from any acquired instinct.

"I have a puppy, aged 10 months, and a building 4 years old, both of which live in the house and are great pets. A short time ago my wife was ill, and, though the older dog, owing to his quiet and sedate way, was allowed to enter her room, the puppy was never admitted. The nurse could always tell which dog was at the door, because the older dog gave one single and gentle scratch and then remained quiet, while the puppy scratched violently and frequently and whined. The puppy apparently could not understand why she was not admitted, and felt her exclusion sorely.

"One day she scratched furiously as usual. No notice was taken. Presently she was heard going flap-flap down stairs. In a few minutes the single gentle scratch of the old dog was heard, the door was opened, and there were both dogs, and, strange to say, from that time the puppy so imitated the scratch of the other dog that it was impossible to tell which was at the door. Undoubtedly the puppy went and asked the old dog to show her how he gained admission. How else can one explain the fact?"

Lighting a Cigar.

According to an observant Philadelphian whose business is to sell cigars, the careless smoker is largely responsible for the big dividends which manufacturers enjoy.

"Just watch it any time," he remarked a few days ago, "and see if I am not correct. The average smoker of a cigar will talk or think regardless of his weed until it goes out. Then he will suddenly discover the absence of the fire which makes a cigar enjoyable. Out from his pocket comes a match, and in an instant it has been struck and the lighted lucifer placed against the cigar end.

"In his eagerness to get another light, however, the smoker has, in nine cases out of ten, forgotten to knock the ashes off his weed. As a result the flame from the match fails to penetrate the ash heap, and the match flame doesn't cut any figure. I've seen it so many times that I don't laugh at it any more, but it must be funny to casual onlookers. After this when your cigars go out before they are consumed be sure and knock the ashes off before trying to relight them. Then you will stand a fair chance of securing another light and at the same time put a kink in the profits of the matchmakers."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mrs. Parole's Substitute. To some persons a poor singer may be better than no singer at all, but the least musical person cannot fail to perceive the irony of the situation described below:

Once when traveling in the north of Ireland, an Englishman of letters chanced upon a small town which, to his surprise, he found extensively filled with announcements of a concert at which Mrs. Parole was to appear.

The price of admission to the back of the hall being the extreme, moderate one of threepence, he hastened to secure a seat. After a long interval of waiting, the manager stepped forward, remarking:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I regret to say that Mrs. Parole is unable to appear tonight. In order, however, to save you from disappointment, I have arranged that Miss Arabella Jones of our town of Ballysacklathoney shall favor you with a song!"—Youth's Companion.

Naming Children in Japan.

The custom in naming children in Japan is for the parents on the thirtieth day after its birth to take the child to the temple they attend, and the father gives three names to the priest, who writes each on a piece of paper. These are then shuffled about with certain incantations and thrown up in the air. The first that falls is the one chosen. This is then written by the priest on a consecrated piece of paper and given to the child's parents to preserve. The child then receives certain gifts, two of which are important.

If a boy, two fans are presented; if a girl, a pot of pomade, and in each case a packet of five threads is added, which signifies good wishes and a long life.

Shattered.

Bertha—Mamma, you have shattered the fond hopes that had warmed my breast.

Mamma—What in the world are you talking about, child?

Bertha—You insisted that I should ask Mr. Sweetser what his intentions are, and he said that he called in order to see if he could get you to subscribe to a new work he is canvassing for. And I thought he wanted to marry me! Why could I not have been allowed to enjoy the fond illusion for a little while longer?—Boston Transcript.

Poetree in Face.

"My face is my fortune!" cried the young girl exultantly.

"I'll make her look like 30 cents!" he muttered to himself.

Considering results, one would imagine Time was chiefly busy ruining complexions.—Detroit Journal.

As a Doornail.

Sunday School Teacher—In what condition was the patriarch Job at the end of his life?

The Quiet Boy—Dead, sir!—Ally Sloper.

An Insect Tragedy.

There is something really pathetic in the way a mother butterfly builds a nest for her children. In the first place, the little home where the eggs are deposited represents a great deal of sacrifice, for it is lined with several layers of down plucked from the mother's own soft body. The eggs having been laid carefully upon this luxurious, pretty couch are protected by an equally pretty covert made of the same material.

These butterfly bedclothes are often arranged with an intricacy that is quite curious and perplexing. Sometimes a bed is made so that each separate delicate hair stands upright, thus giving the entire nest the appearance of a little bush of downy fur. Then again, the eggs are laid spirally round a tiny branch, and, as the covering follows the curve, the effect resembles the bushy tail of a fox, only the nest is more beautiful than the "brush" of the finest fox that ever roamed over country.

The building of this downy nest is the latest earthly labor of the mother butterfly, for by the time it is completed her own delicate body is denuded of its natural covering, and there is nothing left for her to do but die, a sacrifice which she promptly and heroically makes in the interest of the coming butterfly generation.

Some Odd Names.

The most suggestive and haunting name I saw was that of a democrat in North Dakota. It was U. R. Wolf. His first name, Ular, comes across the street, the effect resembling the busy tail of a fox, only the nest is more beautiful than the "brush" of the finest fox that ever roamed over country.

In the next town I saw a woman in the town who went by one better, her name was Emily Freshbread. In that same town there is a man named Henry Bookstuck. Ever after that I was on the lookout. On the train I met David Newcomb and Millie Newcomb. The man with the most warlike name I saw against was Abraham Saltpeper. In one town I found a man who had a very poetic name. It was Seabright Sanblome. But the last name I struck flashed me. It seemed like a direct command to cease my scribbles and monkeying with pen and quill. I took it as a warning, and quit. A Quickflash. And what do you suppose his partner's name was? It was W. K. Goforth.—St. Paul Dispatch.

An Intelligent Censor.

No play may be publicly performed in England until it has been passed upon and agreed to by the stage censor. A certificate must be secured from the lord chamberlain. The lord chamberlain himself does not, of course, read all the plays submitted to him, but he has a staff of censors, and a committee of plays, who are not always a man of education or discretion and who in many cases has been suspected of letting things pass because publishers have made it profitable to him to close his eyes to supposed faults.

The story is told of one of these examiners who was moved to strike out "drunk as a lord" in one of the plays submitted to him. There used to be an old rule that the word "heaven" should be substituted in stage lines wherever the name of any of the persons of the Trinity came up. So this clever examiner changed the line to read "as drunk as a heaven."

The penalty for disobeying the examiner is a fine of \$250, which may be levied on any person connected with the forbidden performance—callous as well as star.

Real Greatness.

An exchange gives this story of a pompous member of parliament who attended an agricultural show in Dublin. He arrived late and found himself on the outskirts of a huge crowd.

Being anxious to obtain a good view for himself and a lady friend who accompanied him, and presuming that he was well known to the spectators, he tapped a burly coal porter on the shoulder and peremptorily demanded, "Make way there."

"Garn, who are you pushing?" was the unexpected response.

"Do you know who I am, sir?" cried the indignant M. P. "I am a representative of the people."

"Yah," growled the porter, as he stood unmoved, "but we're the blooming people themselves."

Fooling the Yonkersites.

Mrs. Grimes—How in the world do you get rid of all your stale bread? I have to throw lots of mine away.

Mrs. Smarte—There is no need for you to do that. Why not do as I do? I just hide it away from the children.

Mrs. Grimes—Hide it away from the children? What then?

Mrs. Smarte—Then the children find it and eat up every morsel of it.—Boston Transcript.

His Repertory.

"What have you been playing during your present tour?"

"We played 'Hamlet' and 'King Lear' on the stage," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"Were there no comedies in your repertory?"

"Only one. When we came to count up the box office receipts, it was usually 'Ally Aho! About Nothing!'"—Washington Star.

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Francis L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes she had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure.—H. F. Vorkamp.

THE LATEST PRUSSIAN TRIAL.

Officers of the German Army Establish a Regular Gambling Hell.

Berlin is greatly excited over a trial for gambling. It appears that three young men of good family, who had been officers, attracted attention by an expenditure out of all proportion to their means. It was found on inquiry that they had set up a baccarat club which was a regular "hell," frequented by more than 200 persons of their own class. As they made money by their club, and had none to start with, they were suspected of cheating, but this part of the charge has not been proved. What has been proved is that a large number of members of the highest society are accustomed to gamble for large sums—some man lost \$2,000 in one night—in company with adventurers and ladies of the demi-monde, to borrow money of the bank, and even of waiters, and to drink in excess. All this is wholly opposed to the tone of the Prussian army, which is severe, and of Prussian society, which abhors wastefulness more than many other vices. It is believed that the socialist party, which is always denouncing the dissoluteness of the rich, will make great capital out of the trial, and that the emperor will issue an order even sterner than the celebrated one of 1893. He should follow it up with an increase of allowances. A Prussian officer may once have been able to live on £1 2s. 6d. a week, but he certainly cannot now, and the poor noblesse to whom most of them belong can spare no allowances.—London Spectator.

Know When They Have Enough. The llama, that docile animal which was the beast of burden in Peru in prehistoric times and played the part that was assigned to his cousin, the camel, in Egypt and Arabia, is still seen in large numbers in the mountain districts, but he cannot live in the warmer latitudes along the coast. He is docile, enduring and sure footed. He can go a long time without water and food and chews the cud of contentment when other animals are in distress because of the temperature of the varied atmosphere found in the Andean plateaus.

A llama will carry 100 pounds and no more, and if you add an ounce to his load he will lie down and wait until it is taken off. He knows when he has enough, and there is no use in trying to argue with him. The native Indians have learned this by the experience of generations, and when a llama has done their immediately unstrap and diminish his burden without making any fuss about it. Then, when he is satisfied that he has been given no more than his share, he climbs on to his back again and follows the mountain trail for days and weeks at a time without murmuring or slipping or forgetting his good manners.—Chicago Record.

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The Pendulum.

By a curious coincidence I had read Poe's story of "The Pit and the Pendulum" that morning out under a tree in Sussex, says Kenneth Herford in the Detroit Free Press. "Get your hat," said my host after luncheon, "and we'll drive over to Rye." In that quaint little old-world town, one of the cinque spots of England, you remember, there stands a moss and ivy covered church, tucked away between the houses, and surrounded by the yard filled with tipping, tilting tombstones, from whose faces time has erased the written words. It was inside this church I saw the pendulum. I had never thought Poe's affair could have been genuine, but the Rye church pendulum is its counterpart. The clock to which it is attached hangs against a beam away up in the arch. The face is no larger than the bottom of a pail, but the arm of the pendulum stretches down to within two feet of the people's heads. It must be twenty-eight feet in length. As it swings it marks an arc of the width of the nave by one great sweep, like that of a huge bird. The ticks of the clock are forty seconds apart and loud enough to break up a political meeting. Tourists are constantly visiting the old church just to see the pendulum, and the caretaker told me that not one out of ten of them but had been drawn there to confirm the story of Poe's pendulum.

SAVE doctor's bills by giving FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of BABIES.—H. F. Vorkamp.

The Confinement of Luchetti. Luchetti, the assassin of the unfortunate empress of Austria, is still in strict solitary confinement—a year after his crime. Ordinary criminals only remain six months in such rigorous imprisonment, but the strictest penalty is meted out to Luchetti. He occupies two cells in the Evche prison at Geneva—the ordinary cell for sleeping, and another fitted up as a work-shop, where the convict makes cardboard boxes. Twice daily he is allowed half an hour's exercise in a tiny courtyard, but he sees no one except his jailers, the governor of the prison, and the chaplain. He is fed like the other prisoners on soup, bread and vegetables, with a little sugar and wine, and he is allowed plenty of books, novels being sent in by his friends outside. Luchetti has grown stout and coarser looking since his imprisonment, but he is in capital health, while his conduct is excellent.

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The Spanish Charitable. The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a portraiture, Spanish communities of 50,000 self-supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

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Church uses Fireworks. Fireworks are sent off before the services at the Bahia cathedral (in Brazil) in order to attract the attention of the people.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

A Famous Distillery.

The poor receive all the profits of one of the most famous distilleries in the world, that which is connected with the monastery of St. Bruno, in the department of Dauphine, which is better known as La Grande Chartreuse. The distillery itself is a considerable distance from the monastery, but it stands on land belonging to the order, although the French government has a claim over it.

The monks of St. Bruno, although they are sworn to poverty, have control of an industry which produces about \$100,000 a year profit. Of this one-third goes as a contribution to the fund known as Peter's pence. Another portion is devoted to the maintenance of hospitals, and the remainder is devoted to subsidizing poor churches throughout France and to the personal relief of poor applicants, without distinction of church or creed. It is interesting to note that those who have control of this lucrative business are expressly forbidden by their vows to carry on a trade which could result in a profit to themselves.

Many attempts have been made to purchase the business, one notably by the Rothschilds, but all have failed, because the heads of the order consider that they are not justified in selling the business to a firm that would make a personal profit by it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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A Rather Novel Complaint.

An English traveler once met a companion, sitting in a state of the most woeful despair and apparently near the last agonies, by the side of one of the mountain lakes of Switzerland. He inquired the cause of his sufferings.

"Oh," said the latter, "I was very hot and thirsty and took a large draft of the clear water of the lake and then sat down on this stone to cool myself. I found that the water of this lake is very poisonous! Oh, I am a gone man! I feel it running all over me. I have only a few minutes to live! Remember me to!"

"Let me see the guidebook," said his friend. Turning to the passage, he found, "Lean die last blue, poisonousness" ("The water of this lake abounds in fish").

"Is that the meaning of it?"

"Certainly."

The dying man looked up with a radiant countenance. "What would have become of you," said his friend, "if I had not met you?"

"I should have died of imperfect knowledge of the French language."

One Too Many For the Dean. A well known dean of Norwich tells the following good story against himself:

Some few weeks ago he came to a stile in a field which was occupied by a farm lad, who was eating his bread and bacon lunch.

The boy made no attempt to allow his reverence to pass, so was duly lectured for his lack of manners.

"You seem, my lad, to be better fed than I am."

"Very like," answered the lad, "for I eat a piece of bacon, 'for ye teaches Oi, but Oi feeds meself!"—London Answers.

How He Got Exercise.

Lord Palmerston used a clever expedient for coercing himself into a little regular daily exercise.

It was his custom when in government positions to have his inkstand placed upon a table several yards away from the desk at which he worked, so that he had to walk several paces for each dip of ink.

He attributed his maintenance of sturdy health and jaunty manner under the trying conditions of office routine to this simple practice, as also his habit of performing all work standing.

Ready Answer. "Papa, what is the meaning of the word 'candelabra'?" asked Sammy Snaggs, who was doing his "home work."

"That's easy, Sammy," replied Mr. Snaggs. "The word explains itself. A candle laborer is a workman in a candle factory."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

This old world at best is only an avvil and life a sort of Phlebotan blacksmith, that, with varying blows, strikes us into form. The blow that hurts us most may shape us best.

I never listen to calumnies, because if they are untrue I run the risk of being deceived, and if they are true, of having people not worth thinking about.—Montesquieu.

OF UNTOLED VALUE.

The Information Contained in This Statement is Priceless.

The hale, the hearty, the strong can afford to toss this paper to one side impatiently when they read the following, but any sufferer in Lima, who has spent a mint of money and suffered hours of excruciating torture caused by kidney complaint will stand in his own light if he does not follow the valuable advice offered by Mrs. M. C. Rouson of 242 Pine street, who says: "In the summer of 1896 I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store and took a course of treatment. My kidneys and back for years caused me untold suffering but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. Today I have had no reason to change my opinion, for during the time which has elapsed, I have been free from kidney complaints or any of its consequences."

For sale by all dealers: price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

SOME LITTLE-KNOWN FACTS Which Show How Little We Know of Each Other and of Our Country.

Only eighteen percent of all the families in America employ domestic help, having eighty-two percent without even one servant. If all the dress-makers known to exist in America worked twenty-four hours of each day for a whole year, without stopping for sleep or meals, they would still be able to make only one dress apiece for less than seven-eighths of the women of America. Not six per cent of all the women in America spend as much money as fifty dollars per year on their clothes. Out of twelve million American families the income of four million of these families is less than the each per year, and the incomes of nearly eighty per cent of the entire number are less than \$1,000 each per year. There are scores of places in this country where only one mail comes every fourteen days. Ask the average person where the central point of area is in the United States and he will fix it somewhere in Illinois. Tell him it is nearer San Francisco and he will be incredulous until he remembers that Alaska is within the boundaries of Uncle Sam.—Edward Bok in the New-Yorker Ladies' Home Journal.

Consumption is Prevented

By giving early attention to a cold, whether slight or severe. A cold quickly disappears when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is taken. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. 25c at all druggists. T. N. Cunningham 136 North Main St.

AT MONACO.

The prince of Monaco seldom visits the Monte Carlo Casino. It is simply his place of property, which he rents, and to which he lays claim beyond that of visitor. He dwells part of the year in a magnificent castle built on the highest point in Monaco; and when it comes time to close the castle, which is generally in summer, when the breezes blow warm, he goes to Paris with his family. Here he takes part in Paris life, and it was here that he had his famous disagreement with Count Castellane last spring, which resulted in a challenge, which the prince declined to accept. Monaco is probably the richest little kingdom on the face of the earth, per capita, for the people have plenty and to spare, and there is more work than there are men to perform it. In Monaco, the prince's word is law throughout the kingdom, and the people adore him. It would be a bold man, indeed, who would venture to criticize the prince, within the city of Monaco, or within the borderland of the little kingdom.

If your eyes even become tired, smart and burn or feel heavy, Sutherland's Eagle Eye-Salve will make them light and bright and give you a clear, keen sight. Thousands of people use it who never did have sore eyes—it is an Eye Tonic. T. N. Cunningham 136 North Main St.

Will the Pope Live Long.

How long will the Pope live? A well-informed writer of an article in the new number of Quarterly attempts to answer the question. He says: "The Pope may, perhaps, find strength, not only to greet his nineteenth birthday, which falls in March, but even to survive this century, to which he is preparing a farewell address. When this work is accomplished he will, perhaps, himself lie down to die. The Pope's medical attendant, Dr. Lapponi, prophesied in the Roman Review, written in Latin, that the Pope will live one hundred years. 'The wish was father to that thought,' may very well be said of Dr. Lapponi. Of the Pope's present appearance and condition a striking picture is drawn: 'For a long time His Holiness has been more spirit than body. In the thin, almost transparent frame of Leo XIII. the nerves tremble; upon his pale face every emotion of the soul is evident. His senses still remain acute; his hearing, as those who have seen him within the last month say, is good; and the eye, which in so life-like a manner, shines yet with all the old fire.'"

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered to the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham 136 North Main St.

SHOULD COAL GIVE OUT.

Electrical Energy Will More Than Fill Its Place.

Are we utterly dependent upon coal, so that the wheels of industry will stop and the forests be consumed for fuel when coal gives out? Of course not. It is an idle fear, says Guntion's Magazine. Already we have the beginnings of a new method of utilizing natural energy which will prove enormously more effective than coal ever has been, and will be practically inexhaustible, to whatever extent industry may expand. Electrical energy, developed by water power, will run the world's industries, furnish its light and heat, and be the universal substitute for all forms of combustion methods. Water power is practically unlimited, and it will be utilized more and more in proportion as the need for it arises, and as its use becomes, at different places and at successive periods, cheaper than coal. The substitution will proceed gradually, until, when a coal supply finally is exhausted, no one will have anything more than a serious academic interest in the matter, and probably not a ripple will be produced in the steady onward flow of the world's industry. As the use of water power to develop electrical energy increases to the point of formidable competition with coal, electrical students and inventors will doubtless bring out improvements making it possible to store the power or conduct it long distances at small cost, until our factories, railroads and ships can be operated by it, our houses lighted and warmed and food prepared, all at even less expense than is possible today with coal.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodge, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

Pretty Heavy.

The duke and duchess of Connaught, on their visit to Egypt, met with several humorous experiences. One of them shows that even the Egyptians are not free from an unhappy weakness for saying just the wrong thing at a critical moment. After an inspection of the troops by the duke, outside of Omdurman, to which the duchess had accompanied him on horseback, the girls of her saddle suddenly gave way. There was no way of repairing them, and to enable her royal highness to get back with the least possible inconvenience a sort of sedan chair was improvised from a gun-carriage. On this she was carried by Egyptian gaiters, who were in charge of a native officer. On the way the duchess said: "I hope your men will not be fired carrying me," and was surprised and amused to receive the ungallant reply: "Indeed, no, madame; you are no heavier than the gun they are accustomed to carry!"

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a cure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Insect Pests of Spruce and Pine.

In a bulletin recently published by the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment station an account is given of investigations to determine the cause of the unhealthy conditions of the spruce and pine. Prof. Hopkins gives a list of 197 species of insects which infest these trees, about one-half being injurious, while the remainder are merely parasitic upon the pests, and are therefore either beneficial or indifferent. Most of the harm, however, seems to be done by wood-boring beetles, and many illustrations are given of their curious burrows. The destruction caused by these insect pests has resulted in the loss of many hundred thousand dollars' worth of the finest timber in the state of Virginia.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

C. Unger, 212 Maple street, Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOSTER'S HONEY AND TAR and it cured me and I have not been troubled since."—H. F. Vorkamp.

Spanish Courtesy.

Portosetti letter to the Chicago Record: In the Spanish Bibles and prayer-books the name of the Savior and those of the saints are always printed with the title "Senor" (Mister) before them, as Mr. John the Baptist, Mr. Saint Paul, Mr. Saint Matthew, etc.

Use Nothing but Silk.

In Madagascar silk is the only fabric used in the manufacture of clothing. It is cheaper than linen in Ireland.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Government Testimony.

After an exhaustive study of Tea, Coffee and Cocoa, the U. S. Government states: "In addition to being like Tea and Coffee, an exhilarating beverage, Cocoa is a valuable food. It is much richer in nutrition than Tea or Coffee, the whole becomes part of the beverage, while only that which is soluble in hot water are obtained in Tea and Coffee. The fat, in consequence of its quantity and excellence is of the highest food value. It melts below the temperature of the body, so that it is presented in liquid form to the action of the digestive juices."

Readers of the above will find in Cleveland Cocoa a beverage of high food value. It is made in Ohio under the pure food laws.

She Was in Earnest.

"When she will, she will, you can depend on it," is a line which many men have quoted of many women. The saying is often unjust, and the woman is often justified, but now and then the cap fits perfectly. Not long ago a fast express was bowling over the sands of Arizona. Just how it happened was frequently explained and never understood, but as the train sped along the side of a parched river, it suddenly left the rails, rolled down the bank and landed in three feet of muddy water at the bottom of the river-bed. Within the cars there was some natural confusion. Men, women and lunch-boxes were thrown into a heap, and not an umbrella nor parcel was left in the racks. One by one the occupants of the rear car extricated themselves from the mass and sought for means of escape, while stanching various wounds caused by broken glass. Every exit was jammed tight. Just then, in the midst of the doubt and confusion, rose a woman's voice in emphatic demand: "Let me out! Let me out! If you don't let me out I'll break a window."

Protracted headache often results from over-working or straining the eyes. Sutherland's Eagle Eye-Salve rests the eyes by taking out all inflammation and then strengthens the sight and removes the headache by acting as a tonic to the optic nerves. T. N. Cunningham 136 North Main St.

The Queen's Stockings.

A little story, quite in the style of Hans Anderson, about the queen of Italy and a poor child is told in the Daily Chronicle of London. Queen Margherita was recently walking in a Roman suburb when she noticed a pleasant faced little girl and spoke to her. There was a little conversation, and the queen asked the child what she could do in the way of needlework. "I can knit stockings, signora," replied the girl. "Do you know who I am?" continued the queen. "Yes, signora, you are the queen." "Well, then, make me a pair of stockings and send them to the palace. A few days afterward the stockings arrived, and Queen Margherita, in return for the gift sent the child a beautiful pair of rose-colored stockings, the one filled with sweets and the other with money. Next day the queen received from her little friend, couched in the following words: "Signora: Your gift has caused me no end of tears. My father collared the money, my elder brother grabbed the sweets, and as to the stockings, why mother put them on herself."

You'd better hurry and get the best of that Rheumatism or it may get the best of you. Both muscular and inflammatory Rheumatism are instantly relieved with Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain, the World's Greatest, Best and Most Wonderful Pain-Killer. T. N. Cunningham 136 North Main St.

THE STAGE.

Mirror of Fashion Shows the Correct Costumes Are Always Seen.

The stage continues to form the mirror of fashion. One need scarcely take in a fashion paper if one pays constant visits to the theater. Here one can study all the varieties of la mode and the latest and newest designs. Each play seems to have its own specialty in dress, its favorite color and its favorite dressmaker. Possibly spectators never give a thought to the fact that these constant changes of costume form no inconsiderable portion of the fatigue incurred by an actress in a long and heavy part. Dress cannot be laced and buttoned up, gloves, shoes, hats, petticoats, be worn to match. It was different in the good old days, when actresses shuffled one gown over another and fastened them lightly with a button. The Japanese costume is one of the most intricate. The real Japanese lady wears three gowns, one over the other, a small portion of each showing at the neck, the gowns being artistically shaded, say, from pale pink to deepest rose, or from violet to sky blue. The chemise, too, must match, and a special touch of deep contrastive color is given by the waistband.

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More Impressive Than Niagara.

The Gersoppa falls, on the Sharavathi river, in South Kanara, India, are larger and more magnificent than Niagara. The water makes a clear drop of 830 feet.

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A New Woman, This.

A remarkable woman died in London a few days ago. Because of her death all of the conductors on the South London tramway lines wore mourning as a mark of reverence, for she was a practical leader of laborers. Her name was Miss Penman and she was the superintendent of the South London tramway system. She was the only woman who had ever held such a position. Miss Penman once held a position on the Glasgow tramways. Her ability in a sphere hitherto supposed to belong exclusively to men attracted attention in the United Kingdom, and several years ago she accepted the position of superintendent on the South London system. A few months ago that time, with others, went under municipal ownership. The London County Council "took over" all of the southern lines to be henceforth run by the people for the people, and many changes in management and working forces were made. Miss Penman, however, was continued in office.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by all druggists.

A SOCIALISTIC CITY.

Where the Municipal Ownership Extends Even to the Cemetery.

Huddersfield, a city of Yorkshire, England, is perhaps the best illustration of a city governed on socialistic ideas to be found anywhere in the world. Every municipal monopoly is operated for the benefit of the citizens—gas, street cars, waterworks, electric lighting, markets, abattoirs, sanitariums, lodging houses and even the cemetery. As to gas, an exchange gives these particulars: "In 1872 the gas works were taken over, the object being to reduce the price of gas and increase its use by the poorer classes. To this end the department introduced penny-in-the-slot meters, which have been so well received that about one-fifth of the population is now supplied in this way. When the meter is used a stove is supplied and 'fixed' free of charge. Not one penny need be invested, except for the thirty feet of gas sold for 2 cents. This is a great boon to the poor, who find it difficult to save enough to purchase fittings outright. Stoves alone may be returned at 10 per cent of cost per year, and the department has its own stores containing styles to suit the poorest or the most fastidious. The price of gas has been steadily reduced, until now it is 2 shillings 9 pence (66 cents) for lighting and 2 shillings (49 cents) for heating and trade purposes. Indeed, the city has been so considerate of public welfare in every way that practically the whole population consumes municipal gas."

Electricity is supplied in much the same way, and throughout the principal of monopolization is carried into effect wherever practicable and possible. As everybody seems to be satisfied with the results obtained, Huddersfield may properly claim to be the model socialistic town.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. It is the price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

This Song Throne Went Begging. (From The Throne's Companion.) Queen Victoria's sons have inherited from their father, the Prince Consort, a pretty principality and throne in Germany. This is Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, a duchy with a territory of about 750 square miles—three-fourths of the area of Rhode Island—and a population exceeding 200,000. It is not a stronghold of power and influence, but a good deal of money goes with it, and makes it worth while to keep it in the family. The prince of Wales renounced his rights to the duchy because he was heir to the English throne. The duke of Edinburgh accepted the inheritance, but he has no son to succeed him. The duke of Connaught was the next in line, but he and his son have renounced their rights. The heir to the throne is the queen's fourth son. He is a schoolboy in his fifteenth year, and has no prospects in England. He will now go to Germany to finish his education, and will cease to be an English prince. He will owe allegiance to the German emperor, and will probably serve his time in the army. The inheritance has been arranged by Queen Victoria, whose will is law in the English royal family. She has provided for one of her favorite grandsons a snug and comfortable little throne on the continent, where he will have little to do, and where his income will be large.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

MUST WORK TOGETHER.

Parents Should Be Careful Not to Question Each Other's Decisions.

Before giving a command a mother should ask herself if it is necessary, and also whether she is prepared to enforce it in case of disobedience; if she is not, the command had better not be given, says the Ladies' Home Journal. The authority of one parent must be upheld by the other if the best results are to be secured in the government of their children. Whatever their private differences of opinion may be, neither should ever, by word or look, question the decisions of the other in the presence of the children. The word of either should be law in the household, and this cannot be if the partner who should be the most loyal in upholding it is an opposing power. The line of conduct to be followed should be decided between them, and in unexpected emergencies the private judgment of one should give way to the expressed wish of the other. "Your father wishes it," or "Your mother thinks it best," should bring at least outward agreement. "If a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand," and if the parents are pitted one against the other the effect on the children will be disastrous to any sort of discipline. The fullest liberty is found within the limits of law, and children who are trained to obedience can be permitted far more freedom than those who can not be trusted out of sight for fear the liberty permitted them will degenerate into license. The child whom experience has convinced that his parents' prohibitions are not arbitrary, but are founded on kindness and justice, will not often disregard them. Lapses there may be, as no human beings are perfect. But the lapses will not be many, and from the nature of the case they will bring their own punishment, convincing the offender, as nothing else will do, that the path of obedience is not only the safest, but the pleasantest to walk in.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

SAMPLES OF DUTCH SPIRIT.

A Dutchman's Faith in the Success of the Transvaal.

Let me here tell you two anecdotes showing the spirit of the Dutch, says the London Post. One comes from Newcastle where the Dutch reformed church is too small for the congregation. At the beginning of the year subscriptions were collected for a new church, and some £500 was raised, principally from Englishmen. An architect was employed, tenders were invited and a contractor was selected. Suddenly the contract was suspended. There was a town hall in Newcastle, built in commemoration of the diamond jubilee, and one of the elders announced that after the war the town hall would be the Dutch reformed church. You cannot persuade a Dutchman that the Transvaal will be beaten. An old man, also in Newcastle, was being warned of the might of England. He was told that 30,000 troops would be sent out. "We will shoot them all," he said. He was told that England would continue to send 30,000 after 30,000 for twelve years if need were. "Allamaghte," he replied, "am I to go on shooting Englishmen for twelve years?" That is the spirit, and, as I have already observed, the spirit is imitated by the women, who are infinitely more bitter than the men. Olive Schreiner may talk about the fusion of races. No matter the race of man she marries, a Dutch woman always brings forth Dutch children.

Croup, the great enemy of childhood, succumbs at once to the soothing influence of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Bronchial affections lose their danger when this great remedy is at hand. No home should be without it. T. N. Cunningham 136 North Main St.

Extinction of the Maori.

Judging from a recent report of the registrar general of New Zealand, that the final racial race, the Maoris, is going the way of all aboriginals whose country has been colonized by the whites. They may not become absolutely extinct for a few more decades, but their doom is sealed. Among the causes officially assigned for the thinning of their numbers are the high infant mortality resulting from improper food, exposure, and the want of ordinary care, constitutions debilitated by past debauchery, the belief in native doctors and neglect of the sick, and the adoption of European habits and costumes, leading to diseases of the respiratory organs. A case of Maori M. A. M. Nagata, in addressing a recent conference of his countrymen, said that drink was pauperizing them and sapping their vitality.—London Chronicle.

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No. of Policy	129,470-1	179,042	240,312
Name of Insured	James Vick	Adolf Shakerman	Abraham Rapp
Residence	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.	Cripple Creek, Col.
Annual Premium	\$34.95	\$45.00	\$52.50
Total Premium Paid	\$2,524.25	\$2,524.25	\$2,524.25
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Accumulated Surplus	\$1,214.98	\$1,214.98	\$1,214.98
Guaranteed Value	\$2,524.25	\$2,524.25	\$2,524.25
Total Cash Value	\$3,739.23	\$3,739.23	\$3,739.23
Life Annuity	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
In lieu of accumulated surplus, Paid-up Insurance	\$7,520.00*	\$7,520.00*	\$7,520.00*
In lieu of total cash value, Northwestern's Accumulated Surplus exceeds New York Life's	\$2,524.25	\$2,524.25	\$2,524.25
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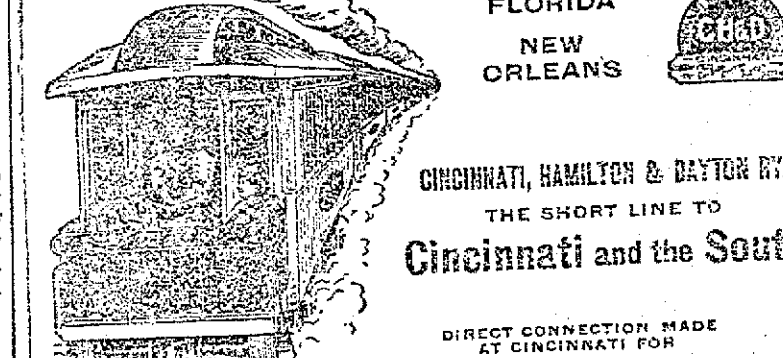
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WAR FUNDS IN AMERICA.

Movement Started to Help British Soldiers' Families and Boers.

It looks as if Philadelphia was to be the center for raising funds for the assistance of the soldiers of England and also for the Boers. Captain W. F. Mockett of Camden, N. J., formerly an officer of the British army and more recently identified with the militia of the state of New Jersey, suggested to the Society of the Sons of St. George in Philadelphia that contributions be made for the assistance of the families of British soldiers who are wounded or killed in the war with the Boers. The project is now in the hands of Frederick Dodd, 21 North Ninth street, publisher of The St. George Journal, who will acknowledge contributions until the appointment of the general committee that is to be announced in a few days, says the New York Sun. Subscriptions are being made on official blanks bearing the seal of the society and will be turned over to either the American House fund, of which the lord mayor of London is president, or to the wives and children's fund, which is under the direction of the Princess of Wales.

The cash for the assistance of the Boers is to be raised by the Irish residents of the United States. Members of the national directory of the Ancient Order of Hibernians all over the country the other morning were in receipt of a telegram announcing a meeting of the directing body of the order. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the ways and means for raising a fund of \$1,000,000 by the A. O. H., which is to be given to the Boers to prosecute their war against England. State President Patrick O'Neill and Secretary James O'Sullivan, who reside in Philadelphia, said that the meeting of the national body would in all probability be held there, as the majority of the leaders were eastern men. There are about 125,000 members of the A. O. H. in the United States, and the money will be raised by subscription.

SOLDIERS RETURN RICH.

Find Thousands in Gold and Silver in Luzon—Bring Home \$150,000.

From a trustworthy source it was learned recently that two companies of Montana volunteers who came back to San Francisco from Manila on the transport Zealandia brought with them \$150,000 in gold and Mexican silver. This treasure was first discovered by two men at Calocan. They were the first to enter the town, which was very rich. The two Montana men entered a large mansion, but found the place deserted. They then went into the garden and in a corner saw traces that the soil had recently been dug up. They prodded the soil with their bayonets and soon struck something hard. Digging down, they uncovered a large chest, which contained thousands of dollars in gold coin.

The men who found the gold treasure took all they could carry. Then they uncovered a large chest filled with Mexican dollars. The men of the two companies were lined up and marched through the garden, and as each man passed he scooped up double handfuls of silver and filled his pockets, says the New York Times. On the voyage over on the Zealandia, the men had as much as \$5,000 each in gold and silver, and with the purse there was deposited \$150,000, for which no receipts were given, the purser simply keeping a memorandum of each man's sack. Besides the treasure brought home, the soldiers left thousands buried in different places in Luzon, trusting to maps and markings to secure it after being mustered out.

On the Trail of a Jack Rabbit.
A jack rabbit sausage factory is to be established at El Dorado, Kan., where the middle forested meadows of the grassy plains are more plentiful and cheaper than the hilly or timbered raw material.—Denver Post.

FIRE FORCE IN HAVANA.

Commissioner Scannell Tells About His Visit to Cuba.

DEPARTMENT IN FINE CONDITION.

Firemen Divided into Two Conditions, Municipal and Commercial, Semivolunteer Department—Few Fires in the City—Result of American Military Rule Seen in Havana's Cleanliness.

Fire Commissioner Scannell returned to his desk at fire headquarters the other morning after his journey to Cuba and gave his views on Havana and its fire affairs, says the New-York Commercial Advertiser.

"Day and night during my stay in Cuba I was on the go. The cleanliness of Havana is marvelous. If New York, Boston, Chicago or other cities desire to know how to clean a city, let them learn from Havana. I understand that only a few months ago the filth of many of the streets, courts and houses was awful. The remarkable change is due entirely to the grand work of the late Colonel Waring, and it is my belief that justice to Colonel Waring's memory demands the erection of a monument to him on Cuban soil.

"Architecturally Havana is the most beautiful city I know of or this continent, not that there are not more beautiful buildings elsewhere, but there are fewer ugly ones there. The architecture of Havana is classic and correct. Besides architectural beauty, the city is well constructed from a builder's standpoint, and this statement is also the assertion of Charles Dana Gibson. Where will you find a city with so large a proportion of brick and cement walls and partitions, cement and tile floors, well constructed roofs, stairs of marble and iron that are almost fire-proof? I should say that under normal conditions the insurance rates there should average less than in any city of the United States—that is, taking into consideration the height and construction of the buildings.

"The fire department of Havana I found to be in excellent condition, considering that it is a semivolunteer system. There are two separate fire departments in the city. One is called the municipal, it receives some assistance from the city authorities. The other is the commercial, of which the best citizens of Havana are members. It derives its support from these members, only the drivers and the engineers being paid.

"The firemen in Havana have nine pieces of apparatus, all told, and they are not of the more powerful type. But larger engines are not necessary, owing to the good water supply and the construction of the buildings. The largest building in the city is the German club, and it is only three stories in height. They have street fire boxes, but most of their alarms are sent by telephone, the volunteers being summoned by a large bell.

"There is the greatest rivalry between the two departments. Each gave an exhibition for me and responded to an alarm of fire. I was requested to turn in an alarm and state which of the departments was the more efficient; but, noting the intense rivalry between them, I declined to do so. I answered the questions on our fire system and gave the citizens and city authorities suggestions where the service might be improved. Yet I must say that the Havana fire force compares favorably with the best volunteer departments in the United States. There is one thing, however, that they do need, and that is more financial assistance from the residents of Havana. Of course a paid department organized as is the force in New York would be an improvement on Havana's force, but there would be no money to support it.

"They have very few fires in Havana, but only three months ago three of their firemen were killed at an exhibition by the collapse of an old wall. There are no windows in the houses and no fires, and they use charcoal for cooking purposes. The volunteers are all handsome, athletic young men. Before leaving I promised the municipal authorities that I would send them documents showing how the fire department of New York is organized.

"When we arrived at Havana, Chaplain Chidwick, formerly of the Maine, who was on the steamship with us, acted as interpreter and accompanied me in my inspection of the fire department. General Hawley, U. S. A.; Captain Lucien Young, U. S. N., the port warden, and Major Rathborne, U. S. A., the postmaster of Havana, extended to us every courtesy. Corporation Counsel Whelan, Mr. Halloran and party remained on the steamship at night, they having been in Havana before, while I staid at the Hotel Inglaterra.

"I believe that there is splendid opportunity for American capital in Havana, but business there at present is very dull. The Cubans say that American capitalists spoke in glowing terms of building up the country, but those who came to Havana, with money wanted \$1,000 worth for \$3 and did not get it. A good American hotel, with good accommodations, would be of great service. The streets are wide enough for automobiles, and while there I saw one operated by a woman.

"The military authorities have done for Havana more than civil authorities could accomplish from a sanitary standpoint. The harbor is filthy, and the government is opposed to dredging it, but is about to carry out the idea of Colonel Waring and construct a canal to the ocean. This the port warden informed me, would clear out the harbor in the course of a year or so."

WOOL FROM LIMESTONE.

Plant Established at Hagerstown, Ind., by a St. Louis Chemist.

E. C. Hall, a young chemist who came to Alexandria from St. Louis with the Union Steel company, is making wool out of limestone, states a Hagerstown (Ind.) dispatch to the Chicago Times-Herald. He has a laboratory near the city limits, the entrance to which is very jealously guarded. There is a strange looking furnace, into which he feeds by a special mechanical device the limestone that is found in this neighborhood in great quantities. At the opposite end of the furnace a white woollike substance is blown out. The wool has not the properties which make it desirable for weaving, but as a nonconductor it has no equal and possesses the chief quality of asbestos.

The process is a secret one. The following particulars were given out by Mr. Hall: The stone found in the neighborhood is of a peculiar chemical formation when first quarried, and when in that condition melts readily at a certain temperature. While in a molten state it is mixed with a chemical solution in which powdered glass is thought to be one of the ingredients. It is then subjected to a blowing process which separates it into threads like finely spun wool. It has sufficient strength, but the nap is not long enough for weaving.

There is a residue in the shape of small beads of a glasslike substance which Mr. Hall has thus far been unable to get out of the wool. He cannot subject it to the combining process and is now at work on a scheme of chemical dissolution which will run the beads out and at the same time have a refining effect upon the texture of the wool. As it stands today, in its crude state, it is a wool silica.

It has no equal for deadening floors, for packing around refrigerators to confine the cold and around steam pipes to confine the heat. Its use in partitions and between wooden walls in houses will greatly retard the spread of fire and possibly prevent it. It may be compressed and in that state used as a lining for grates and stoves.

The process is accomplished very economically, and the finished product is comparatively inexpensive. Scientific and business men believe that the young chemist has a fortune in his discovery.

HUGE MAP OF NEW YORK.

Remarkable Specimen Being Prepared for the Paris Exposition.

Twenty civil engineers and draftsmen are at work night and day upon the most stupendous undertaking in the history of mapmaking. The whole city of New York, including also Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle on the north, Sandy Hook and our harbor fortifications on the south, North Hempstead and adjoining portions of Nassau county on the east and the Highlands of New York, Paterson, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken and Bayonne on the west, is being put to paper on the scale of 600 feet to the inch, says the New York Herald. The work was begun in July last under the direction of New York's chief topographical engineer, Louis A. Risse, and for the colossal map the city appropriated the sum of \$10,000. The map is in seven sections, the whole, when placed together upon the specially built platform, covering a space of 28 by 24 feet.

A most elaborate border will inclose this map. This will display 50 artistically drawn sketches of prominent buildings. A special corps of men will take charge of this feature. The map will show not only the streets and houses, but railroads, surface lines, canals, contours, bridges, underground pipe and electric cable conduits—in fact, every topographical feature of this most industrious and intricate district on the whole hemisphere.

A hard wood platform will hold the map, properly tilted to prevent injury and tilted to invite easy inspection when set up in one of the great buildings of the Paris exposition next year. The work should properly take three years to complete, but by employing the most energetic and thorough experts the stupendous labor will be completed by Jan. 15, 1900.

Freedom of the Fields For an Ex-President.

Ex-President Harrison, in a faded velvet hunting suit, left Indianapolis recently, being dragged through the waiting room of the Union station by two big dogs which he had in chains. He gave them slack, and immediately they showed symptoms of wanting to lie down. Then they would start in opposite directions and almost pull the general's arm off. He seemed to be having as much fun out of it as the dogs, and when they got him tangled up, in the climax he laughed as loudly as the people who witnessed the scene, says the Chicago Tribune. The general has promised Hamilton county friends to undertake to bag some of their game. He is the only man in the state who is not stopped by farmers whose lands are posted against hunting. Everywhere he is cordially received.

British Siege Train For Pretoria.

The siege train which has just been embarked for South Africa will play an important part in the capture of Pretoria, says the London Court Journal. The train is manned by over 1,500 officers and men of the artillery, and its armament and ammunition weight over 5,000 tons. There are fourteen 6 inch, eight 5 inch, eight 4 inch and eight 4.7 inch quick firing guns, with gun carriages and mountain appliances complete, and 100,000 rounds of shell.

Baltimore's Monument.

The Baltimore Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has decided to erect a \$20,000 monument in that city to the Maryland patriots who fought in the Revolution.

POOR

Can be Vaccinated Free.

Measures Taken to Avoid an Epidemic of Small Pox.

Several Exposures Have Resulted from the Paterson Case but there is No Cause for Alarm.

As was exclusively announced in the Times-Democrat Saturday evening, Lima has a well-developed case of small pox to take care of and the board of health, with Dr. Laudick at its head has lost no time in taking every precaution to prevent a spread of the dread disease. There is no cause for any unnecessary alarm as the danger of a general outbreak has been reduced to a minimum, yet, to be on the safe side, it is advised that everybody should submit to vaccination in order to avoid any chance of contracting the disease by exposure.

Dr. Laudick has taken the initiative in this sense and wishes it to be publicly known that he will vaccinate all who are unable to pay the expense of the operation if they will call at his office. He has set the following hours for such visits: From 10 to 11 in the morning, 2 to 4 in the afternoon and 7 to 8 in the evening.

Since the case of Bert Patterson at 125 east McKibben street was reported, the matter has been fully investigated and where there was any suspicion of others having been exposed, steps to insure a safe and strict quarantine were at once taken. Dr. Laudick states that there were several exposures, but he has provided for the safety of the public and feels satisfied that the disease will be stamped out without its getting any further foothold in the city. Patterson's case is a fully developed one and he is suffering all the attendant discomforts of the obnoxious malady.

Many towns in Ohio have been infected, including Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Cleveland, Springfield, Toledo, Delaware and Findlay, but the death rate has been exceedingly small, proving that the treatment now used conquers the disease in most instances. From the last issue of the state board of health's report, it is shown while there have been over 2,000 cases of small-pox, the total number of deaths so far is but 34.

WEDDING BELLS

Will Soon Announce the Happiness of Another Couple.

Miss Blanche Numan and Clem S. Baxter Will be Wedded January 24th at the Presbyterian Church.

It is with pleasure that the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is permitted to announce the approaching nuptials of two of Lima's popular young society people, namely, Miss Blanche Numan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Numan, of west Spring street, and Mr. Clem S. Baxter, of the Commercial bank, third son of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Baxter, of west Market street.

The occasion will be one of the chief society events of the year, and the wedding will be beautifully solemnized by Rev. Thomson at the Market street Presbyterian church on January 24th.

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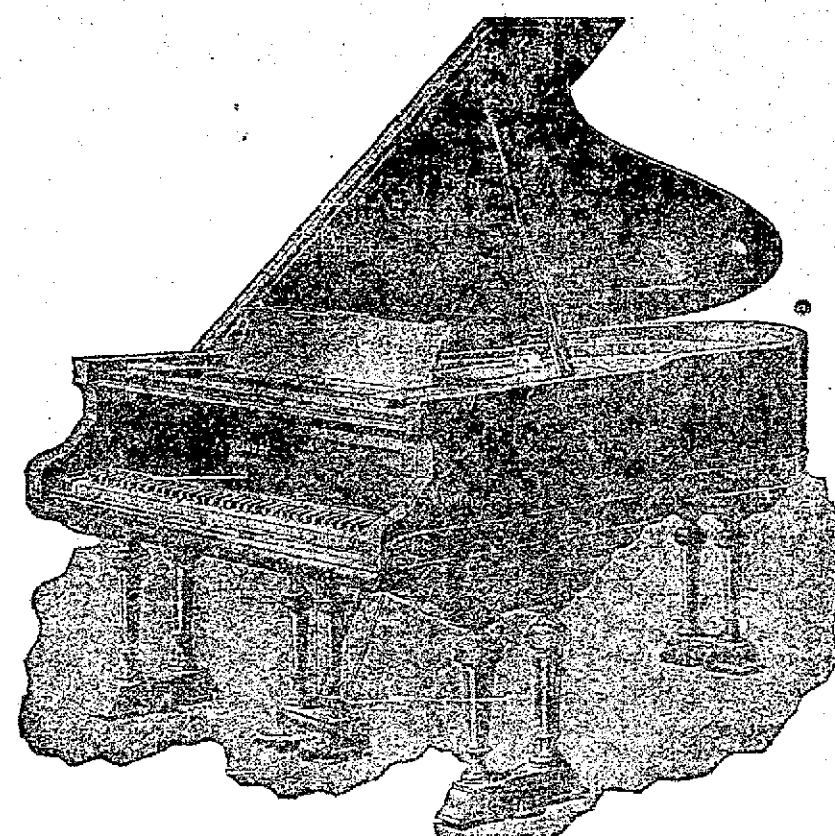
And Arthur Stroupe Sustained a Severe Fall.

Arthur Stroupe, a bill poster, employed by manager Hyde, of the opera house, fell from the top of a ladder onto the pavement on east High street this morning, and was severely injured. He fell a distance of about 12 feet and was severely bruised about the chest. He was removed to his home on Haller street.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Norma, the 6-months-old daughter of James Gilroy, of 830 south Pine street, died last night, after three weeks illness. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A. ANOTHER WEBER GRAND PIANO



Is on its way to Lima, and will be received by Miss Anna L. Cox, southwest corner Public Square tomorrow.

WHOLE

Family's Narrow Escape

Awoke to Find the Sleeping Room Full of Gas.

All Were Overcome But Mr. Siferd Managed to Escape and Brought Relief to the Others.

The family of Wm. Siferd, of 521 Holmes avenue, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation Saturday night, everyone in the house being more or less affected by the fumes of natural gas. Mrs. Siferd was the first to awake to the situation. She got out of bed to get a drink, but was overcome and fell to the floor. The noise aroused her husband, but he too failed to get to the door.

By this time other members of the family were aroused, but the gas was rapidly filling the house and it was only by a supreme effort that Mr. Siferd managed to drag himself across the room and get the outside door open. He ran in his night clothes to the house of Edward Sowder and called for help, and the latter returned and opened all of the windows.

The family all revived readily, except a daughter, Miss Maud, who is still confined to her bed, but out of danger. It was found upon investigation that the gas had been turned on full force, owing to the cold night, but the damper was closed tight, thus permitting the burnt fumes to fill the sleeping apartment.

MR. DUTTON

Is a Nine-pound Lad and as Handsome As Can Be.

The last day of the years of the eighteen hundreds will always be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dutton, for yesterday there arrived at their home a handsome, bouncing boy, weighing 9 pounds, avoirdupois. Congratulations Joe.

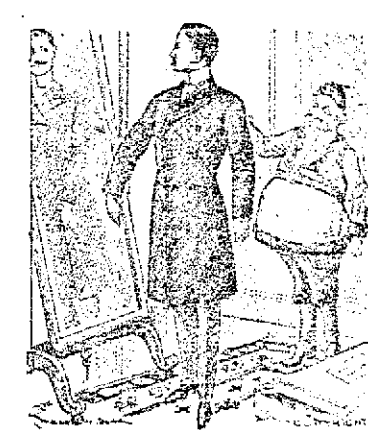
Book-Loving Children.

A child's literary life is a secret no adult can ever wholly penetrate, says the Woman's Home Companion. But when an enthusiastic temperament takes books as intimate companions there is reason for watching the result with anxiety. What is read and thought by day enters into dreams, works into the deepest recesses of our being, and becomes part of our brain itself. It is a child talks seldom of what he reads, he thinks the more. Secretiveness sometimes hides a turbulent mental activity, and a shy exterior can conceal strange broodings. But an omnivorous taste, which is very common, should not be left without some subtle, unobtrusive guidance. Most of us who have lived more than books are influenced today more than we should probably like to acknowledge by reminiscences of our childish literary life.

Santa Claus Couldn't Put it in Your Stocking.

Because a stylish, well-made and perfect fitting suit of clothing can only be made to measure—but it does tickle the old man when he sees you transform yourself into a man of style and elegance by getting into a suit made by us. Make yourself an Xmas present by leaving your order with us now.

L. WALTHER.



JAPANESE POLICE ETIQUETTE.

Rules of Deportment for Their intercourse with Foreigners.

Chief Inspector of Police Ikigami Shiro of Hirogo Ken, Japan, takes a fatherly as well as a disciplinary interest in the force under his command. He wishes the men to win the respect of foreigners by conforming to the strangers' ideas where circumstances permit. He has given instructions to the commanding officers of stations on the subject and some of them have been translated into English. The chief inspector tells his officers and men that they should not make calls on a foreigner in the early morning, at meal times or late at night if they can help it. At any rate they should pay good attention to their clothing prior to the call, and they should never call out for admittance to a house, but should use the bell or gong provided, or if there is neither, then knock with their fingers, and before entering the house they are enjoined to clean their boots. They must not carry a cigar into the house nor take a seat until asked to do so, they are informed, and "when you call on a foreigner in private clothing take off your hat and overcoat outside the room and leave them in the proper place. The former is, however, sometimes carried into the room." Some of Ikigami Shiro's directions as to conduct might be pressed upon the uniformed forces in the foreigners' countries. "Dress your hair and beard always," he says; "dirty clothing and an unkempt head are an insult in civilized countries. Cut the finger nails properly and keep them clean. Keep your boots clean and your handkerchiefs clean. Don't spit in or out of the room, never smoke in the presence of a lady; it is a gross insult to put out your hand to a lady before she does. Greetings to a foreigner are conveyed by a simple bow; don't shake hands with them if you are not invited to do so." These are a few of Mr. Ikigami Shiro's lessons in deportment for his force.

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MIDNIGHT

Mass Was Celebrated.

Impressive Services Held at St. Rose Church.

Universal Decree of Pope Leo Was Read During the Service Which Was Largely Attended.

The attention of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT was this morning called to a mistake which was published in Saturday's issue, relative to the reading of the Pope in regard to the beginning of the new century. The following is the Universal Decree of the Pope, which was read in all catholic churches yesterday.

UNIVERSAL DECREE.

It is most becoming that we who are about to celebrate the commencement of the Holy Year, happily proclaimed by our Holy Father, Leo XIII, should, in the depth of night, rise to greet the Author of time, and prostrate before His Altars, to offer the most acceptable victim, who is the human race, assisting at the sacred banquet, so that at this most opportune time we may find the assistance of His grace and mercy; for our salvation is nearer. Behold now is the acceptable time; behold now is the day of salvation. And, the kingdom of heaven, which is the church on earth, is likened to the ten virgins going forth in the night to meet the bridegroom, each one of us may, on the occasion of this solemn festivity, consider more attentively these sacred words: trim your lamps; for behold the bridegroom cometh, go ye forth to meet him.

Since, moreover, at midnight of the last day of December of the coming year, the present century will come to an end, and a new one begin, it is very appropriate that thanks be given to God by some pious and solemn ceremony for the benefits received during the course of the present century, and owing to the urgent necessities of the times, that greater favors be implored in order to begin auspiciously the new era.

Therefore, in order that the approaching year, 1900, may begin happily through the supplication of the assistance of God and His only begotten son, our Redeemer, and that it may end, after a prosperous course, by ushering in a still more happy century, as it is right for us to expect: Our most Holy Father, Leo XIII, graciously decrees that, with the prudent consent of the ordinary of every place, at midnight on the 31st day of December, at the closing, and of the coming year, in all churches and chapels where the most blessed sacrament is rightfully kept, the same most august sacrament may be exposed to adoration, and permission is given to read or to sing at the same hour "Coram Sanctissimo," one mass of the feast of the circumcision of our Lord and the Octave of the Nativity; and permission is given, by special favor, to the faithful to receive holy communion either during mass or after it; all necessary conditions to be observed.

In accordance with the Decree, a Solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Rose church, beginning at midnight. Rev. A. E. Manning, was the celebrant, Rev. J. A. Tracey, of the Niagara University, deacon; P. J. O'Connell of the Cleveland Seminary, sub-deacon; James Higginbotham, of the Niagara University, master of ceremonies. The large church was inadequately to accommodate the large crowd who applied for admission, and many were turned away. Many stood up during the entire service. The choir rendered some select and beautiful music, which was highly appreciated by the large congregation present. At the conclusion of the solemn service, Rev. A. E. Manning, delivered a short but beautiful and appropriate address, in which he wished and implored all of the blessings of the Jubilee or holy year to fall upon his congregation.

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L. F. LAURICK, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

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SPEED

Wanted For The Flyer

And Another Train May be Put on the C. H. & D.

Division Superintendents are Holding a Conference in Cincinnati Relating to the Change.

Supt. Floeter went to Cincinnati this morning, where he will be joined by the other division superintendents of the C. H. & D. and its branches, and a conference will follow, looking to the adoption of a new time card to go into effect next Sunday. Nothing definite has been decided and there is no assurance that a change will be made in the present running time of trains, but it has been suggested that another passenger train be added to do the local work between Toledo and Dayton in the evening and thus relieve No. 3 the fast flyer that goes through Lima at 4:05 p.m. It is Mr. Floeter's desire to make this train, between Detroit and Cincinnati, much faster, and it can only be done by sending No. 3 through without having to make stops at all intermediate stations. A local train to follow No. 3 an hour later would give the same service to the traveling public and in all probability the new passenger train will be put on. Just how the other trains will be affected cannot be stated until after the superintendents have looked over the situation carefully.

ACCIDENT AT THE SHOPS.

Jacob Wolf, night watchman at the upper C. H. & D. shops, met with a painful accident at 2:30 yesterday morning, and had to be taken to his home at 123 east Grand avenue, in Crane & Moser's ambulance. He let a heavy timber fall on his left foot, and although no bones were broken, the member was badly bruised.

LOST HER POCKET BOOK.

A lady passenger on No. 39 of the P. Ft. W. & C. notified ticket agent Eakin this morning that she had lost her pocket book on the train. The

conductor was notified as soon as possible after the discovery, but a search failed to bring the purse to light.

NOTES.

John Siegrist, switchman in the G. R. & I. yards at Grand Rapids, Mich., has returned home, after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegrist, of north Summit street.

VENERABLE

Matthew Conway Surprised By a Party of Friends.

Saturday evening the venerable Matthew Conway, brother of Policeman John Conway, was given a delightful surprise by a large party of friends at his home on Findlay street. The surprise was given in honor of Mr. Conway's seventy-third birthday anniversary. He was the recipient of a number of handsome presents, including a gold-headed cane. The evening was delightfully passed and a splendid supper was among the enjoyable features.

OIL MARKET.

J. B. Luckey, State Inspector of oils for the First District, has filed his annual report of the department. The report shows the following production of oil at various places: Cleveland, 135,655 barrels; Lima, 79,137 barrels; Toledo, 18,530 barrels; Welker, Pa., 884 barrels. Total 294,185 barrels. Out of the total 21,750 barrels were produced in Pennsylvania.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I SUFFERED from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I SUFFERED from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 50 Warren St., New York.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Liminals Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Deputy Sheriff John Bogart, is at Bluffton today.

Warren Meily and Bert McCauley, went to Cincinnati yesterday.

Mrs. P. Leahy, of north West street, is visiting friends in Middletown, Ohio.

Deputy Sheriff Summers, is spending New Year's day at his home in Delphos.

Miss Nellie McNeff, of Sidney, is the guest of her brother John McNeff and wife.

Mr. Philip and Henry Smith, of Celina, visited Mr. E. L. Kraft and family of east Kibby.

Rev. A. E. Manning and his guest, Rev. J. A. Tracey, of New York, left today for a visit in Cleveland.

Miss Celia Wyman, of Sidney, spent yesterday and today with Miss Lucy Howard, of west McKibben street.

Lineman Smith of the P. Ft. & C. was called from Crestline today, to look after some trouble on the wire.

John Madigan, of Sidney, was the guest yesterday and today of Miss Mary O'Connor, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Emma Rush and Harley R. Markel, of Circleville, returned home today, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Shappell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Darbaugh and sons, of Jackson Center, will spend New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft.

Wm. McClain, of Middletown, was yesterday the guest of his daughter, Miss Tode McClain, who is visiting friends on north West street.

The Misses May and Margaret Smith, of Celina, have returned to

their home after spending the holidays with Miss Bernice Kraft, of east Kibby.

Miss Linda Ritzler of the county Clerk's office, went to her home in Bluffton yesterday, where she was called on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Burr Kibler.

Mrs. James Dennis, of Meadville, Pa., who has been spending the holidays with her son Dave Dennis, of south Pierce street, will return home tomorrow.

JUDGE MOONEY

To Be One of the Speakers at the Banquet

To Be Held by the Duckworth Club in Celebration of St. Jackson's Day, Next Monday.

Next Monday the famous Duckworth club, of Cincinnati, will celebrate St. Jackson's Day by holding an elaborate banquet at the Grand Hotel in the Queen City. Judge Wm. T. Mooney will be among the speakers at the banquet, the following program of toasts having been prepared:

"The Day We Celebrate," Hon. M. T. Corcoran.

"Democracy," Hon. Charles W. Baker.

"Imperialism," Hon. James A. Norton, of Tiffin.

"The Judiciary," Judge Mooney of St. Marys.

"Organization," Hon. J. P. Seward, of Mansfield.

"The State of Ohio," Hon. James E. Campbell.

"The City of Cincinnati," Melville E. Ingalls.

Others who have been invited to speak, but have not been assigned any toasts are:

Hon. T. J. McDermott, of Zanesville; Judge Robert T. Hough, of Hillsboro; Hon. Harlan Cleveland, Judge W. H. Jackson, Chas. P. Ealen, of Cleveland, and Senator A. M. Cohen.

Ten in China.

In all these years of tea-drinking tea has not been drunk at meals in China. The water from which it is made is always freshly boiled and used as soon as it reaches the boiling point.

BURCH

Severs His Connection

And Frank Burkhardt Becomes the New Agent.

Auditor Dodds Made the Transfer Today—Mr. Burch's Friends Tender Him a Banquet.

Auditor Harry Dodds, of the L. E. & W., arrived in Lima, Saturday and is now engaged in checking up the books of passenger agent Burch, who severed his connection with the road today. Mr. Burch will take his departure from the city this evening for Omaha, his future location, and his family will follow him as soon as he gets satisfactorily located.

Mr. Burkhardt has severed his connection with the C. H. & D., as night ticket agent and is having the L. E. & W. office turned over to him today by auditor Dodds and traveling ticket agent Dally, of Indianapolis, who is also present. Mr. Burkhardt's successor, J. J. Metz, of Weston, will arrive this evening to assume his new position.

Mr. Burch leaves behind him a host of friends, who wish for him every success in his advanced position, and his associates on the other roads gave him a fitting send off Saturday evening in the shape of a banquet, served at the Oak. Everything in season was served and the spread was one in keeping with the occasion. Those who partook of the feast included the following:

Herman Eckhardt and Charley Muller, of the C. H. & D., F. C. McCoy of the Erie, H. F. Robinson of the D. & L. N., F. M. Eakin and freight agent Slifer of the P. Ft. W. & C., J. H. Upp of the L. E. & W., E. J. Fultz, of the Ohio Southern, Chas. Jangle of the City Transfer company and Frank Burkhardt, Mr. Burch's successor.

THE STREET LOUNGER.

O. J. Hance, of Spencerville, was going east on the Pennsylvania road

Saturday morning, and found lying in a seat a parcel which some one had left there when leaving the car. It was wrapped in a copy of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT and was addressed to Miss Margaret Snyder, care Mr. Jones. Mr. Hance picked the package up and took it with him, and on coming through Lima this morning left it at this office, where the owner may obtain it by identifying property.

Editor Henry Kampf, of the Piqua Leader, slipped off to Newport last Wednesday where he met Miss Carolyn Warren, also of Piqua, and the two returned home as man and wife. The engagement, as well as the marriage, was kept secret and the event was a great surprise to the friends of both bride and groom.

A damage suit was begun yesterday in the common pleas court at Van Wert against Tunis Truax of Delphos. The plaintiff, Amanda Cross, charges that Truax fraudulently took possession of a grocery store in Mandale, Paulding county, and appropriated the stock to his own use.

Harry Johnson has finally succeeded in overcoming the difficulty occasioned by the leaks in the new skating rink on south Pierce street and now has the ice rink in good condition for the cutting of stars.

The Republican members of the state senate held a caucus Saturday and organized without breaking the slate. The only plum that dropped down this way fell to A. B. Downey, who will be one of the porters.

The home of a colored family named Bobson, in Clifton, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

NOTICE.

Special meeting is called for Holly Camp 1830, Royal Neighbors of America, Tuesday evening, at Solar hall, 1. O. O. F., for installation of officers and initiation of candidates, and is decide on what hall to rent for the coming year. All members are earnestly requested to be present, by

Mrs. LOUISA SIMINGTON, Oricle. 6-2t

Recorder.

Recorder.

DEAD.

When His Room Was Broken Into by,
an Officer.

Lester Queen Cold in Death

And is Believed to Have Been Asphyxiated by
the Fumes of Burnt Gas—The Ad-
dress of His Relatives Not
Known.

J. Lester Queen, a prominent young clothing salesman who has been employed by Lichtenstader Bros. for several months, was found dead in his room in the Ward boarding house at 215 north Elizabeth street at 10:45 o'clock this morning. It is believed that he had been dead since early Sunday morning and the only clue to the cause of his sudden and unexpected demise was the sickening, suffocating fumes of burnt gas that filled the tightly closed bed chamber.

Queen was 29 years of age and was unmarried. He came to this city from Youngstown the first of last October and took a position in Lichtenstader Bros. clothing and shoe store at the northwest corner of the public square. He roomed alone at the Ward lodging and boarding house on Elizabeth street, two doors north of the Faurot house and

took his meals at the Oak. Saturday night he drew his salary for the week, and after leaving the store went to his room about midnight. He was last seen alive, about 12:30 o'clock, Sunday morning, by C. D. Taber, another roomer at the house who states that Queen procured some warm water for the purpose of taking a foot bath before retiring. This morning he did not appear at the store as usual and shortly after 10 o'clock, his employers becoming alarmed, sent C. L. Michael to the boarding house to ascertain whether or not he was ill. Mr. Michael found the bedroom door locked and could hear no signs of life within and returning to the store, he notified Mr. Lichtenstader, and accompanied by Lee Copeland, C. D. Taber and sergeant of police, he again

visited the room. Sergeant Wingate forced the door open and instantly the fears of the party were realized. Queen's lifeless body, dressed only in a suit of underwear was lying crosswise of the bed, face downward, and cold in death. The bed clothing beneath his face was blood-stained, and at first it was thought that suicide had been committed, but further investigation proved that the blood had come from the victim's nose. The atmosphere of the room was sickening, and coroner Bur-

ton who was soon at the scene promptly stated that he believed that death had been caused by asphyxia. The bowl of water was sitting near a chair where Queen had taken his foot bath Saturday night, and some novels and papers, and the stub of a cigarette were lying on a stand near by, indicating that the young man had been reading and smoking before retiring. In the room there was

A SMALL GAS STOVE in which a fire was still burning and from which the suffocating fumes of burnt gas were still impregnating the already poisonous atmosphere of the death chamber. The two windows that the room affords were both tightly closed and water having frozen around the sash the room was almost air tight. No letters or other evidences of suicide could be found and it was readily believed that Queen had not voluntarily quit this life, though it is possible that the deadly effect of the gas fumes was augmented by his excessive use of cigarettes.

The body was removed to Grosjean's morgue, where late this afternoon a post mortem examination was commenced by coroner Burton. The deceased's parents are both dead and the only relative that his acquaintances here know of his having, is a sister who

LIVE IN CHICAGO, but whose address is unknown. The only letters that were found among the young man's belongings were from a lady friend in Youngstown. O. Coroner Burton is making every effort to locate the deceased's sister, and if possible no disposition of the remains will be made until she is heard from.

Some of the roomers at the Ward boarding house believe that they heard Queen moving about in his room about 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The position that the body was in when found indicates that he attempted to get out of bed but was overcome and fell forward upon his face and suffocated. He frequently complained about the gas stove in his room recently, stating that there was no pipe to carry the fumes of the burnt gas away and that he had a headache every morning on account of it.

could hardly have been averted. Mr. Yoakem found his horse at the barn without a scratch to speak of, but there was little left of the vehicle worth carrying away.

LITERARY
Programme to Be Rendered at the Y. M. C. A.

The Literary society of the Y. M. C. A. will render the following programme, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd, at Y. M. C. A. building at 8 o'clock.

Musical: W. M. Austin.
Lecture: Frank A. Fisher.
Recitation: L. A. D. and L. A. D. and L. A. D.
Essay: C. D. Boynton.

Debate, Question: Resolved that our sympathy be declared in favor of the South African people, who are seeking to establish their independence against the arms of England.

Affirmative: Jesse Huber.
Negative: L. H. Kibby.
Music: Report of Judges on Debate.
Report of Critics.

Meetings semi-monthly. Public invited.

The Lima Tea Co. will close at 5 o'clock after January 1st. 4-3t

OFFICIALS

Of Allen County Put on the Oath
and Take the Oath.

Sheriff Bogart Enters Upon His Second
Term With Others, and Prosecutor
Klinger Takes Hold.

With the beginning of the new year, three officials of Allen county enter upon their second terms, the only office which is turned over to another successor being that of the county prosecutor, Wm. Klinger succeeding Mr. Ridenour. Mr. Klinger begins his duties with the prospect of plenty of hard labor, there being at this early day several important matters awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Sheriff Bogart enters upon his second term and there will be no change made in the personnel of his office, both of the able deputies, M. Summers, Jr. and John Bogart, who served during the past two years, having the oath administered to them Saturday evening by the county clerk.

Coroner E. G. Burton also begins his second term today, as does Infirmity Director Eli Meehling. The bonds of the incoming officials were approved by the commissioners several days ago and the other formalities have been gone through with.

The other officials who were recently elected do not assume their duties until next fall.

SNUFFED

Out With the Century Was the
Life of Burr Kibler.

His Death Occurred at Bluffton Saturday
After an Unequal Battle
With Consumption.

Although the news was not unexpected, there were many friends and acquaintances in Lima of Burr Kibler, of Bluffton, who were grieved to hear of his death, which occurred Saturday evening. He had been ill for some months and there was no combating the ravages of consumption, which gradually made its dread inroads. On Christmas day members of the family were gathered around his bedside and knowing that death was only a question of hours, or days at the least, tearful farewells were made by those who could not be with in call when the final summons came.

Mr. Kibler spent several weeks in Lima last spring, assisting in work at the county clerk's office, and won many friends in that short time. He is about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife, but no children. His sister-in-law, Miss L. Ritzler, who is one of county clerk Shappell's deputies, left for Bluffton yesterday and will remain until after the funeral, which takes place to-morrow morning. Clerk M. J. Sullivan will act as one of the pall bearers.

BANK OF LIMA

Now a Partnership Institution of
Great Promise.

Robert W. Thrift Purchases an Interest
and Becomes Vice President of
the Institution.

The Bank of Lima will re-open its doors tomorrow with an important addition to its personnel. Robert W. Thrift has purchased from Gus Kalb a half interest in the valuable institution and will immediately associate himself with its heavily increasing business. The official board will now be constituted with Gus Kalb, president; Robert W. Thrift, vice president, and Harri O. Jones, cashier.

Mr. Thrift's wide experience in the banking business and his sterling business qualifications together with those of Mr. Kalb and his efficient cashier, makes the Bank of Lima a strong banking institution of great promise and possibilities. Mr. Thrift was for a number of years cashier of the former Merchants' Bank and the success of his business association with Mr. Kalb is assured.

Buy your Buckwheat flour
at Dimond Bros., if you want
the best. 4-3t

KILLED

By an L. E. & W. Train.

Two Brothers Meet an Instant
Death at Red Key.

Were Going to See Their Sweethearts—
Saw an Engine Pass and Drove
Onto the Track.

At 6 o'clock Saturday evening a frightful accident occurred on the L. E. & W. R. R. at Red Key, Ind., two brothers belonging in that town being run down and instantly killed by a cat of cars belonging to a local freight train. The unfortunate victims were Dan Wilson, aged 19, and Glenn Wilson, aged 25, sons of the town marshal of Red Key. They had started from home in a buggy intending to drive into the country to spend the evening with their sweethearts. Immediately after they left home their father heard the engine pulling a west bound local freight train on the L. E. & W., whistle for the Red Key station and remarked that "those boys might be killed by that train." The anxiety he voiced was well founded for a few minutes later both his sons' bodies were horribly mangled beneath the wheels.

As the local freight train pulled into the town the engine was cut off and run ahead for water or some other purpose, part of the train crew remaining on the train to stop it at the station or wherever necessary. The Wilson boys stopped their horse until the engine passed them and then, not noticing the train that was following closely, they started to drive across the track. In an instant their buggy was overturned and wrecked and their bodies were being ground to pieces under the wheels of the cars. They were killed instantly and their remains were strewn along the track for some distance.

The freight train was in charge of extra conductor Bates and engineer George Bassler of this city.

ACCIDENT

May Result Fatally to Mrs. Keefe
of Jackson Street.

The Old Lady is 80 Years of Age and in
Fall She Broke the Femur of
Her Left Leg.

Mrs. Patrick Keefe of north Jackson street, met with a very serious accident, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Keefe went into the summer kitchen on an errand, and while there she fell to the floor, being unable to rise again. Dr. Collins was summoned and later Dr. Weadock and Weadock were called in consultation. After administering chloroform, an examination was made, it was discovered that she had sustained a very bad fracture of the neck of the left femur. The injured woman was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, but is today suffering a great deal of pain from the injury. On account of Mrs. Keefe's advanced age, which is almost 80 years, there are very grave chances for her recovery.

TO-MORROW

The Funeral of Edward L. Daugherty,
Will be Held.

The funeral services over the remains of Edward L. Daugherty, will be held at St. Rose church, tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral cortege will leave the late home of the deceased at eight o'clock. Members of Lima Hive, K. O. T. M., Division No. 2, A. O. H. and Branch 64, C. M. B. A., will attend the funeral in a body. Rev. J. W. Mooney will officiate.

NOTICE LIMA HIVE NO. 43.

The regular review of Lima Hive, No. 43, L. O. T. M. will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., in the Gaiety Hall, all members are requested to be present. LETTA KEVE, 7-2t Record Keeper.

The Lima Tea Co. will close at 6 o'clock after January 1st. 4-3t

THE ANNUAL

LINEN SALE!

Table Linens, Napkins Towels and Toweling

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.,

STORES, NORTH MAIN STREET.

While the echo of our yearly holiday hurrah is still in the air, the opening bell of our Annual Great Linen Sale begins to ring.

Tuesday Morning, January 2,

the entire center of our front floor, over 70 feet in length, will be given up to the exhibition and sale of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Toweling. The goods have been arriving the past week and we are sure that you will say that it is the most charming and the largest array of Linens that has been seen in Lima for many a day.

Below a Few of the Savings in Price:

TABLE LINENS

OUR PRICE REDUCTIONS.

Bleached Damask, 53 inches wide, 15 cents a yard.

The 35 cent Satin Finish Table Linen, 60 inches wide, 25 cents.

The 75 cent superior finished Linen Damask, 60 inches wide, 45 cents.

The \$1.25 Bleached Linen Damask, 72 inches wide, 80 cents.

The 25 cent Unbleached Table Linen, 50 inches wide, 15 cents.

The 35 cent Unbleached Table Linen, 54 inches wide, 25 cents.

The 50 cent Unbleached Table Linen, 70 inches wide, 30 cents.

The 75 cent Unbleached Damask, 70 inches wide, 50 cents.

The 35 cent Red Bordered Table Linen, 60 inches wide, 25 cents.

25 cent Turkey Red Damask, 18 cents.

35 cent Turkey Red Damask, 60 inches wide, 25 cents.

40 cent Turkey Red Damask, 25 cents.

QUILTS.

Heavy White Quilts
50 cents.

\$1.00 Bed Spreads 75 cents.

Handsome \$1.25
Fringed Bed Spreads \$1.00.

25 cent Fancy Stair Crash, 15 cents.

NAPKINS

Large Linen Napkins, 3 cent dozen.

\$1.00 Linen Napkins, 75 cents dozen.

Large 1/2 \$1.25 Napkins, 100 cents dozen.

Our Extraordinary Napkin Bargain, Large 1/2 size Linen Napkins attractive designs, \$1.00 a dozen.

Other Extraordinary Values, \$1.25 and \$1.40 a dozen, equal to Napkins sold in Lima for \$2.00 and \$2.25 a dozen.

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TOWELS

Large size Cotton Towels, 15 cents.

Towels, size 23 by 47 inches, 10 cents.

Barber Towels, 2 cents each.

Bleached Cotton Towels, 10 inches, 5 cents.

Red Bordered Cotton Towels, 40 inches, 9 cents.

Bleached Fringed Towels, 22 inches, 10 cents.

All Linen Huck Towels, 17 by 4 inches, 9 cents, and a price 1 cent.

All Linen Huck Towels, 15 by 3 inches, 12 cents, and a price 1 cent.

All Linen Bordered and Fringed Damask Towels, 17 by 4 inches, 15 cents.

The Big 50 cents line Pattern Towels, handsome border and fringed, size 23 by 47 inches, 25 cents.

TURKISH TOWELS.

Brown Turkish Towels, size 15 by 30 inches, 4 cents.

Brown Turkish Towels, size 21 by 43 inches, 10 cents.

Brown Turkish Towels, size 20 by 40 inches, 14 cents.

Bleached Turkish Towels, size 15 by 30 inches, 3 cents.

Bleached Turkish Towels, size 15 by 36 inches, 9 cents.

Bleached Turkish Towels, size 22 by 42 inches, 15 cents.

50 cent quality Table Felt, 35 cents.

Bleached and Unbleached, 35 cents.

Barber's Linen, 25 cents.

Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.,

333 and 235 NORTH MAIN STREET.